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QUINCY, PLUMAS CO., CAL.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1866.

[Correspondence.]

**VISIONS OF THE FUTURE.**

Peralto, in the Waverly, says, "In all our journeyings through life, the past, like a dream, comes before us, filling our hearts with emotions which words fail to express; and we seem to live in the past, but look to the future."

In a community like ours, passing from expressions of those surrounding one, how little is the past thought of, in comparison with the many thoughts regarding the future! Visions of a comfortable home, with joyful surroundings, are easily conjured up, in contrast to the temporary abodes which we build to keep the roughest of the storm out. These shelters we call our homes; but what is there about them to entitle them to that endearing name? The home, sweet home, is of the past, and all our energies are bent to realize the vision of the one we wish to secure for the future.

While yet an air castle, molded after that of the happy past, it will finally take form, if we do not slacken in the pursuit. Though vain are the hopes of many, all will indulge in the luxury of picturing a bright future; none are so despondent but what a lingering ray of hope looks forth to a lifting of the cloud; the eye is fastened on the "silver lining,"—the past, a dream for guidance, and the struggle begins anew, undaunted.

How many have come to California with the firm belief of returning, after one or two years' sojourn, and with wealth amassed, realize the dream that flitted across the mind on starting. Though baffled for years, hope does not forsake them,—something better seems to be in store,—onward they toil, with visions of the future for their stay.

Nelson Point, Jan. 1, 1866. N. N.

**THE LOVE OF A WIFE.**—Woman's love, like the rose blooming in the arid desert, spreads its rays over the barren plain of the human heart, and while all around it is black and desolate, it rises more strengthened from the absence of every other charm. In an situation does the love of woman appear more beautiful than in that of age; parents, brethren, and friends have claims upon the affections, but the love of a wife is of a distinct and different nature. A daughter may yield her life to the preservation of a parent—a sister may devote herself to a suffering brother; but the feelings which induce her to this conduct are not such as those which lead a wife to follow a husband through every pain and peril that can befall him; to watch over him in every danger, to cheer him in adversity, and ever remain unalterable at his side in the depths of ignominy and shame. It is a heroic devotion which a woman displays in her adherence to the fortunes of a domestic husband. When we behold her in her domestic scenes, a mere passive creature of enjoyment; an intellectual joy, brightening the family with her endearments are calculated to impart, we can scarcely credit that the fragile being who seems to hold her existence by a thread is capable of supporting the extreme of human suffering; nay, when the heart of man sinks beneath the weight of agony, that she should maintain her pristine powers of delight, and, by her words of comfort and patience, lead the distressed murmurer to peace and resignation.

**HOW THEY PLAY BILLIARDS.**—As a great many people don't know how to play billiards, we make way for a description of the game from the pen of Domesticus, in order that they may remain in ignorance no longer. He says: "A game of billiards consists of punching ivory balls onto a table covered with a green cloth that looks like half and acre of meadow land with an India fence around it. The balls are punched with long wooden ramrods with wax leather from wearing out. You take your ramrod and rub some chalk on the table end, and then you lean over the table; then you squat; then you lift your left leg; then fiddle a little on your left hand with your ramrod; then you punch your ball. If your ball hits the other man's ball you have done a big thing, and you poke a lot of buttons that are strung on a wire. This is all there is about a game of billiards. Anybody can punch billiards—I can and may be you

**COMPASSIONATE VERY.**—A very learned and compassionate Judge in Texas, on passing sentence on John Jones, who had been convicted of murder, concluded his remarks as follows: "The fact is, Jones, that the Court did not intend to order you to be executed before next Spring, but the weather is very cold; our jail, unfortunately, is in a very bad condition, much of the glass in the windows is broken, the chimneys are in such a dilapidated state that no fire can be made to render your apartments comfortable; besides owing to the great number of prisoners, not more than one blanket can be allowed to each; to sleep sound and comfortably therefore it is out of the question. In consideration of these circumstances, and wishing to lessen your sufferings as much as possible, the Court, in the exercise of its humane compassion, hereby orders you to be executed to-morrow morning, as soon after breakfast as may be convenient to the Sheriff and agreeable to you."

**A SINGULAR ACCIDENT** is said to have happened at Springfield Mass., recently. A five-foot drive-wheel for a locomotive, just from the foundry, was lightly tapped with a hammer by a workman, when it burst, and a portion of the rim and several spokes, in all nearly a quarter of the entire wheel, flew some fifteen feet, but fortunately injured nobody. There was a similar accident a few days previous, when a workman was wounded in the leg. These are the only instances ever known at the shops in that city.

## LITTLE THINGS.

Often little things we hear,  
Often little things we see,  
Waken thoughts that long have slept  
Deep down in our memory.

Strangely slight the circumstances  
That has force to turn the mind,  
Backward on the path of years  
To the loved scenes far behind!

'Tis the perfume of a flower,  
Or a quaint old-fashioned tune;  
Or a song-bird 'mid the leaves  
Singing in the sunny June.

'Tis the evening star, mayhap,  
In the gleaming silver-bright;  
Or a gold and purple cloud  
Waving in the western light.

'Tis the rustling of a dress,  
Or a certain tone of voice,  
That can make the pulses throb,  
That can bid the heart rejoice.

Ah, my heart! But not of joy,  
Must alone thy history tell;  
Sorrow, shame and bitter tears  
Little things recall as well.

**THE BROKEN VOW.**

Alas! I have nothing left me now,  
But sadness, solitude and tears,  
The memory of a broken vow,  
My blighted hopes my wasted years.

You promised me you stony worlds  
Should never leave my heart above,  
You river-changes native banks,  
Than you forget your early love.

Each star would tell your station keeps,  
In night's blue canopy as before;  
The same our native river sweeps,  
In vain—for I am loved no more.

I will go weep till rose and blue,  
Alike from cheek and eye depart,  
A faded flower—and then adieu,  
My own false hopes, and thy false near!

[Correspondence.]

**LETTER FROM NELSON POINT.**

NELSON POINT, Dec. 30, 1865.

DEAR UNION:—About the time this reaches you, eighteen hundred and sixty-six will be ushered in. Though delinquent in many other things, I'll not fail in wishing you a happy New Year. Another day, and 1865, with its memorable 3rd of April,—but, alas! also its 14th—will have passed away. Long will be remembered the momentous events that have transpired in its course. It dates the assassination of our noble President, but, thank God! also the dying throes of the rebellion. Many brave boys yielded their lives in its beginning to make the end a happy one for us. Then, while the cup is full of joy over the end achieved, let us drink in silence to the memory of the departed heroes.

Christmas—Merry Christmas—has gone, but is coming again, they say. The boys enjoyed it hugely, seemingly for no other reason but that it, like the Fourth of July, comes but once a year. Shooting for clickens, was one way of enjoying it, and eating them, another,—the latter by far the most agreeable; the weather not being what is termed very fine, hence, in-door amusements were preferable to out-door exercises. We had no ball on Christmas, and I am assured there will be none on New Year's; a majority of this community are so strictly orthodox, that dancing is scarcely thought of, and condemned in toto by all but four or five ladies. It is customary to have religious service in the forenoon on Christmas day, but this flock was deprived of that spiritual comfort, on account of the minister's absence.

Owing to the holidays, my head is not quite clear on the subject of mining, or any other news-items. The cold weather has reduced the water so much, that little mining is done, except in "drift-diggings." Foremost of them are those of See & Co., in the hill opposite Nelson Point. About two or three miles of this hill is open for claimants. The miners around here are very considerate, refraining from laying claim to it, while they have moderately good claims, in order to give strangers, wishing to locate here, an excellent chance to enrich themselves. Giles, Oliver & Co., struck better pay-gravel than ever in their tunnel in French Hill, and have commenced "breasting out." Jackson, Mitchel & Jolly discovered good diggings at the mouth of Haun Ravine; an average of twenty cents per pan was obtained in the gravel. A number of men are at work in Willow Creek, making wages. New mines have been found on Bachelor Creek. Fell & Co. have established themselves at that rock-bound retreat, with fair prospects of enjoying the utmost quiet in that secluded spot.

**NOMEN NESCOIO.**

DEATH OF DR. WORCESTER.—The death of the eminent lexicographer, Joseph P. Worcester, occurred at his residence in Cambridge, (Mass.), October 27th. He was born in Bedford, (H. I.), August 24, 1784, and was some over 81 years of age at his decease. He graduated at Yale College in 1811. Besides his famous dictionary he was the author of a geographical dictionary or Universal Gazetteer, Gazetteer of the United States, Elements of Geography, Ancient and Modern; Epitome of Geography, Sketches of the Earth and its Inhabitants, Elements of History, Ancient and Modern; Spelling-book of the English Language, Remarks on Longevity, and several other valuable works. He received the degree of LL. D. from Dartmouth College and Brown University.

**AFTER HIM.**—The Territorial Enterprise pitches into Judge Cradlebaugh for refusing to let his name come before the Union Convention as a candidate for Congress, and charges him with trying to break up the Union party by running an independent ticket. The Judge is evidently no favorite of Senator Stewart.

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**A DARK STORY.**—A few years ago there lived in the town of—, a son of Judge B., whom we will call Joe, who frequently imbibed more than he could comfortably carry. There also resided in the neighborhood a painter named W., who got a school. Now W. was a practical joker. On one occasion Joe came into W.'s saloon, and rather early in the morning got very much intoxicated, and finally fell asleep in his chair. Joe was very near sighted and always wore spectacles. After he had slept some time W. took off his spectacles, blacked the glasses, put them back again, lighted a lamp and then awoke Joe, telling him it was 12 o'clock at night, and he wanted to shut up. Joe started, and remarked that







Montgomery street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.



